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Title: Method of Forming an Aluminum Comprising Line Having a Titanium Nitride  
Comprising Layer Thereon

**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 31, 2001 OFFICE ACTION**

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**AMENDMENTS****In the Specification**

Please replace the Related Patent Data section on page 1 with the following clean replacement paragraph in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(ii):

**--RELATED PATENT DATA**

B1  
This patent resulted from a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,651, filed August 19, 1999, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,224,942 on May 1, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--